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**YOUTH SERVICES GRIEVANCE MONITOR**  
PROPOSALS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 8, 2021 BY 5:00pm CT

**RFP 2192**

**BUYER:**  
**Department of Social Services,**  
**Division of Child Protection**

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**RFP 2192 Written Inquiry Responses**

**Due December 11, 2020**

1. Would DSS accept a cost proposal which includes a fully-loaded, hourly rate structure for project staff? If so, could we utilize the Personnel, Contractual or Other tab only to detailed our rate structure for this proposal?

An hourly rate for actual onsite interaction and an alternative for travel will be accepted. A rate for work associated with the grievance monitor role, compiling and writing reports, analysis, and other duties is also accepted.

2. Can DSS provide the number of children placed in each placement type listed in FY2020 and thus far in FY2021: Shelter Care Facilities, Group Care Centers, Residential Treatment Centers, Intensive Residential Treatment Centers, and Independent living Preparation Programs.

Included in the chart below labeled "Facility Capacity and Census" is information on the licensed capacity and current census number of DSS placements. Placement by other entities also are made at these facilities (examples include Department of Corrections, Department of Human Services, private pay placements, parental placements, school placements, etc.).

3. Can DSS provide the number of grievances received in FY2020 and thus far in FY2021.

This is a new initiative; numbers are not available for this reason.

Facility Capacity and Census		
Facility	Licensed Capacity	DSS Census as of 12/3/20
<b>Shelter Care Facilities</b>		
Arise West	20	4
Arise East	15	2
Children's Inn	8	3

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Emergency Shelter Home	7	1
Spotted Tail Children's Home	16	0
Oglala Sioux Tribe Emergency Youth Center	10	0
<b>Group Care Centers</b>		
New Beginnings Center	18	2
McCrossans Boys Ranch	48	14
Wellfully Family Reconciliation Center	8	3
Sacred Heart Center	16	10
Sequel Falls Academy	36	17
Sequel Transition Academy	32	0
<b>Residential Treatment Centers</b>		
Abbott House	42	18
Sioux Falls Children's Home	62	25
LSS Canyon Hills Center	32	5
LSS Summit Oaks	34	8
Black Hills Children's Home	53	31
Our Home - Parkston	36	9
Our Home - ASAP	36	6
Wellfully PRTF	18	11
<b>Intensive Residential Treatment Centers</b>		
Aurora Plains Academy	78	10
<b>Independent Living Preparation Programs</b>		
McCrossan's Boys Ranch -Independent Living	24	10
Volunteers of American, Dakota Axis 180 Independent Living	21	2
Abbott House – Bridges Independent Living	16	1
New Alternatives	12	0